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In re Application of :  
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**ON PETITION**

This is a decision on the petition under MPEP 711.03 and 37 CFR 1.137, filed October 22, 2007, which is being treated as a petition under 37 CFR 1.181 requesting withdrawal of the holding of abandonment.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

Petitioner requests the Notice of Abandonment mailed August 23, 2007 be withdrawn as petitioner timely filed a response. The file record shows petitioner timely filed a response to the non-final Office action mailed January 25, 2007. The response was filed on August 13, 2007 with a certificate of mailing of July 25, 2007. The response included a three month extension of time. Petitioner's response was timely filed on the last day of the extended six month response time.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Carl Friedman at (571) 272-6842.

The application file is being referred to Technology Center Art Unit 2614 for appropriate action on the amendment filed August 13, 2007.

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